

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims remaining in the application are as follows:

1. (Presently amended): ~~An~~ A camera dock comprising:
a mounting portion for receiving a digital camera comprising an LCD for viewing images;
a support portion pivotally coupled to said ~~docking~~ mounting portion wherein said support portion is in contact with a surface;
~~wherein said mounting portion further comprises a port for receiving~~ adapted to receive a cable for power and data connections ~~wherein said cable is connected to a processor of another device ; and~~
a camera docking interface in a physical and electronic configuration compliant with controls and surfaces of multiple various digital camera designs and adapted to operate the digital camera as an electronic picture frame using the digital camera controls alone.
2. (Presently amended): The camera dock of Claim 1, ~~where said cable is a USB cable~~ further comprising:
a component coupled to the support portion, the component being selected from a group consisting of a camera tripod, a photo printer, and a docking station.
3. (Presently amended): The camera dock of Claim 1, wherein said mounting portion further comprises at least one function button for activating/deactivating ~~a first an~~ an electronic picture frame function whereby a digital camera docked to the camera dock is selectively operated in a digital camera mode and an electronic picture frame mode.
4. (Original): The camera dock of Claim 1, wherein said support portion further comprises an indent on a bottom portion of the support portion so as to allow said cable to pass under the support portion with sufficient room so as to not lift the support portion off of the surface.
5. (Original): The camera dock of Claim 1, wherein said support portion further comprises an infra-red sensor for remote operation of said dock.

6. (Original): The camera dock of Claim 1, wherein said mounting portion further comprises at least one illuminated button for activating/deactivating a first function.

7. (Original): The camera dock of Claim 6, wherein said first function is selected from the group consisting of: television, printer and PC.

8. (Presently amended): The camera dock of Claim 1, wherein said mounting portion further comprises a first illuminated button that activates/deactivates a television function, a second illuminated button that activates/deactivates a printer function, and a third illuminated button wherein each button activates/deactivates a particular function that activates/deactivates a PC function.

9. (Presently amended): The camera dock of Claim 8, ~~wherein said first illuminated button activates/deactivates a television function~~ 1 further comprising: a digital camera coupled to the mounting portion, the digital camera comprising a processor programmed to receive images from a remote device and/or location via a communication interface selected from among a group consisting of an internet, a wired modem, a wireless modem, a local area network (LAN), a local wireless, and a wireless internet.

10. (Presently amended): The camera dock of Claim 8, ~~wherein said second button activates/deactivates a printer function~~ 1 further comprising: a digital camera coupled to the mounting portion, the digital camera comprising a processor programmed to operate the digital camera as a camera prior to docking, detecting docking of the digital camera to the camera dock, and displaying images stored within the digital camera in an electronic picture frame operating mode after detecting docking.

11. (Presently amended): The camera dock of Claim 8, ~~wherein said third button activates/deactivates a PC function~~ 1 further comprising: a digital camera coupled to the mounting portion, the digital camera comprising a processor programmed to selectively operate the digital camera as a camera and as an electronic picture frame, the processor operating in the electronic

picture frame mode including downloading images via internet connection from a website whereby digital images are stored or exchanged peer-to-peer.

12. (Presently amended): The camera dock of Claim 1, ~~wherein said mounting portion further comprises a light emitting diode indicating a status of the camera dock 1~~ further comprising:

a digital camera coupled to the mounting portion, the digital camera comprising a processor programmed to operate the digital camera as a camera prior to docking, detecting docking of the digital camera to the camera dock, detecting activation of a TV button indicating a connection between a television and the docked camera, and displaying a sequence of images with individual images of the sequence displayed for a selected time.

13. (Presently amended): The camera dock of Claim 1, ~~wherein said camera is mounted to said dock such that said LCD faces a user 1~~ further comprising:

a digital camera coupled to the mounting portion, the digital camera comprising a processor and a timer, the processor being programmed to operate the digital camera as a camera prior to docking, detecting docking of the digital camera to the camera dock, and converting to operation as an electronic picture frame after a selected time from docking as timed by the timer.

14. (Presently amended): A camera mount comprising:

a hosting device including a flat surface ~~for mounting~~ adapted to mount a camera including a user interface that also functions as a user interface for the hosting device;

a hollow post on said flat surface wherein said post is sized to fit within a mounting hole of the camera;

a trigger device for raising and lowering a first connector located within the hollow post wherein said first connector mates with a complementary connector located within the mounting hole of the camera; and

~~wherein the user interface of the camera also functions as the user interface of the hosting device~~

a camera docking interface in a physical and electronic configuration compliant with controls and surfaces of multiple various digital camera designs and adapted

to operate the digital camera as an electronic picture frame using the digital camera controls alone.

15. (Presently amended): The camera mount of Claim 14, wherein the first connector is coupled to a power source and includes pins for data connections to a memory of the camera.

16. (Presently amended): The camera mount of Claim 14, wherein the first connector is coupled to a memory device and includes pins for power connections to a power supply of the camera.

17. (Presently amended): The camera mount of Claim 14, ~~wherein the first connector includes pins for data connections to a memory of the camera~~ further comprising: a digital camera coupled to the hosting device, the digital camera comprising a processor programmed to receive images from a remote device and/or location via a communication interface selected from among a group consisting of an internet, a wired modem, a wireless modem, a local area network (LAN), a local wireless, and a wireless internet.

18. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 14, ~~wherein the first connector includes pins for power connections to a power supply of the camera~~ further comprising: a digital camera coupled to the hosting device, the digital camera comprising a processor programmed to operate the digital camera as a camera prior to docking, detecting docking of the digital camera to the camera dock, and displaying images stored within the digital camera in an electronic picture frame operating mode after detecting docking.

19. (Presently amended): The camera mount of Claim 14, wherein the first connector is located within said hollow post, the post being threaded and constructed of rubber.

20. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 14, wherein the trigger device is coupled to a mechanical linkage for raising and lowering the first connector.

21. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 14, wherein the post press-fits snugly into the mounting hole of the camera.

22. (Presently amended): The camera mount of Claim 14, ~~wherein the post is threaded~~ further comprising:

a digital camera coupled to the hosting device, the digital camera comprising a processor programmed to selectively operate the digital camera as a camera and as an electronic picture frame, the processor operating in the electronic picture frame mode including downloading images via internet connection from a website whereby digital images are stored or exchanged peer-to-peer.

23. (Presently amended): The camera mount of Claim 14, ~~wherein the post is made of rubber~~ further comprising:

a digital camera coupled to the hosting device, the digital camera comprising a processor programmed to operate the digital camera as a camera prior to docking, detecting docking of the digital camera to the camera dock, detecting activation of a TV button indicating a connection between a television and the docked camera, and displaying a sequence of images with individual images of the sequence displayed for a selected time.

24. (Presently amended): The camera mount of Claim 14, wherein the first connector includes a flag-shaped contact for connecting to a component in the camera, the component being a memory of the camera or a power supply.

25. (Presently amended): The camera mount of Claim 14, ~~wherein the first connector includes a flag-shaped contact for connecting to a power supply of the camera~~ further comprising:

a digital camera coupled to the mounting portion, the digital camera comprising a processor and a timer, the processor being programmed to operate the digital camera as a camera prior to docking, detecting docking of the digital camera to the camera dock, and converting to operation as an electronic picture frame after a selected time from docking as timed by the timer.

26. (Original): A method of displaying digital images comprising:

operating a digital camera as a camera prior to docking;
coupling a digital camera to a camera mount wherein the camera mount is electrically
connected to said digital camera;
detecting docking of the digital camera to the camera dock; and
displaying digital images on an LCD of said digital camera in an electronic picture
frame operating mode after detecting docking.